

# AGENDA

## Public Forum: Say NO to Parking Freight Trains in Our Neighborhoods

*March 12, 2018, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Glenbrook South High School Auditorium  
4000 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026*

**Background:** The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) have drafted an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposed \$195 million rail infrastructure project to support the expansion to the Chicago-Milwaukee Intercity Passenger Rail Program. This program outlines a plan to add three daily roundtrips to Amtrak's Hiawatha service between Chicago and Milwaukee for a total proposed service level of ten daily roundtrips. In order to increase passenger service, the project would build a 2-mile long freight train holding track in West Glenview.

**Purpose of Forum:** Concerned residents of Glenview and other Illinois communities believe they did not receive appropriate levels of information regarding potential impacts of the proposed project during the first public meeting regarding the EA on November 2, 2016. Therefore, it is believed that the requirements for public input pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have not been met due to the presentation of a flawed, incomplete EA at that meeting. On behalf of their constituents, the Village of Glenview is convening a public meeting with the following agenda:

1. Welcome: James Patterson, Glenview Village President
2. Rail Overview: Libby Ogard, Freight Transportation Expert (Prime Focus LLC)
3. Project Background: Jeff Brady, Glenview Community Development Director
4. Community Concerns:
  - a. Dave Rahija, Glenview ACTION Committee/Glenbrook Hospital
  - b. Skip Shein, Glenbrook High School District 225 President
  - c. Kent Fuller, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (retired)
  - d. Sheri Latash, League of Women Voters Glenview/Glencoe Co-President
  - e. Jim Martin, Former Glenview Chamber of Commerce President
  - f. Gary Dubofsky, The Willows neighborhood
  - g. JoAnn Desmond, Lake Forest ACTION Committee
  - h. Chuck Balling and Sally Stephenson, Princeton Village HOA
  - i. Kerry Cummings, Former Glenview Village President
5. Closing Remarks: Don Owen, Glenview Deputy Village Manager
6. Legislator Response
7. Adjourn

NOTE: Tonight's presentation can be found at: [glenview.il.us/Pages/Hiawatha.aspx](http://glenview.il.us/Pages/Hiawatha.aspx)